12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. **Report and Accounts (1998-2000) of the National Capital Region Planning Board and related papers**

II. **Report (1999) and statement of allotees made under discretionary quota as per the guidelines issued by Directorate of Estates**

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN) : Sir, I lay on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 26 of the National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985:--

(i) (a) Annual Report of the National Capital Region Planning Board, for the year 1998-99.

(b) Annual Accounts of the National Capital Region Planning Board, for the year 1998-99, and the Audit Report thereon.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) and (b) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.2057/00]

(ii) Annual Report of the National Capital Region Planning Board, for the year 1999-2000. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.2058/00]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Statement of allotees made under 5% discretionary quota in accordance with guidelines issued *vide* Directorate of Estates OM No.12035/2/97-Pol.II (Pt.II) dated 17.11.97 Annual Report for the year ending 31.12.1999. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2175/00]

Report and Accounts (1996-97) on the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOVERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

(a) Seventeenth Annual Report on the .Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955, for the year 1996 and 1997, under sub-section (4) of section 15A of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.2128/00]

Memorandum of Understanding (2000-2001) between Government of India and Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI): Sir, On behalf of Dr. Vallabh Bhai Kathiria, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises, Department of Heavy Industry) and the Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited for the year 2000-2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT.2114/00]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that a letter has been received from Shri K.G. Bhutia stating that he is in the intensive care unit of Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi due to illness and is unable to attend the House during the current Session. He has, accordingly, requested for the leave of absence from all sittings of the House till the end of the current Session.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from all the sittings of the House during the current Session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MATTER RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Kidnapping of Dr. Rajkumar, Kannada Film Star by Veerappan, a Sandalurod Smuggler

SHRI S.R. BOMMAI (Karnataka) :Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is shocking to know that Dr. Rajkumar, the matinee idol of Karnataka and the most